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1. [ ] Talked to a group of Capitol Hill Reserve Officers on an "off-the-record" basis regarding the Agency. Interest was expressed in our security situation and I took advantage of the opportunity to point out the inadequacy of the espionage laws in dealing with certain types of security cases. Representative Craig Hosmer of California, who was a member of the group, commented that maybe something could be done about this in the next session.

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2. [ ] Met with Frank Slatinshek, Chief Counsel, House Armed Services Committee, and reminded him that we wished to be sure that none of the transcript of Mr. Houston's and my testimony before the Nedzi Subcommittee on 9 May was made public. Slatinshek indicated he could take care of this.

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3. [ ] Discussed with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, the problem of the ten percent cut in overseas personnel called for in one of the amendments to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act (S. 3526). Braswell pointed out that the White House strategy calling for a motion by Senator Scott to strike the entire provision in question, involved certain hazards. He said if this motion is defeated, it will then be more difficult to get exemptions for individual agencies such as CIA. However, the White House has made up its mind and we agreed there was nothing much we could do at this stage but try to pitch in and get all our friends alerted to support Senator Scott's proposal.

Braswell asked me to get Bruce Clarke to provide him with a piece of paper covering some points regarding the vulnerability of Soviet targets to a Poseidon attack (he and Mr. Clarke have informally discussed this on a previous occasion, and Mr. Clarke understands what is wanted).

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25X1 11. [ ] Marshall Wright, Deputy Assistant Secretary of State for Congressional Relations, called to say Tom Korologos, of the White House, has been in touch with Senator Hugh Scott's (R., Pa.) office and believes the Senator will introduce an amendment to the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526) striking section 504(a) which would impose a 10 percent personnel cut on U.S. personnel abroad. Wright suggested we get in touch with Scott's office and support this move with whatever material we could provide them and then make our contacts on the Hill to line up votes.

25X1 12. [ ] Talked with Ed Braswell, Chief Counsel, Senate Armed Services Committee, about Marshall Wright's call. Braswell said the White House had called him at home last night about Senator Scott's introducing the amendment to strike the 10 percent personnel cut. He said Senator Stennis had planned to introduce his amendment to exempt the Agency from this cut, but was unable to do so. In view of the Scott arrangement, he said they would hold off on the Agency exemption until they see whether the motion to strike is successful.

25X1 13. [ ] Made final arrangements with Scott Cohen, Executive Assistant to Senator Charles H. Percy (R., Ill.), for his talk to the Advanced Intelligence Seminar on the Hill at 2 p.m. on Monday, 22 May. Bill Woodruff, Counsel, Senate Appropriations Committee, has made one of their Committee rooms available for the meeting, Room 1318.

25X1 14. [ ] David Martin, Senate Internal Security  
25X1A Subcommittee staff, called about the Subcommittee's plans to publish [ ]  
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25X1A [ ] Martin said he was preparing a brief biographic statement which  
25X1A would appear in the publication and asked how we want to handle [ ]  
25X1A relationship with the Agency. On the basis of [ ] recommendation,  
25X1A I asked Martin to hold this open for the moment, but said we would probably  
25X1A prefer to have [ ] referred to as a retired CIA analyst. [ ] is  
25X1A to confirm this with me.

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20. (Internal Use Only - LLM) In accordance with Circular A-19 instructions, advised Ralph Malvik, in the Office of Management and Budget, of Mr. Helms' 18 May letter to Chairman Stennis on section 504(a) of the Foreign Relations Authorization Act of 1972 (S. 3526), explaining that the Senate Armed Services Committee had made an urgent request for a letter concerning the implications of the 10 per cent overseas personnel reduction on the Agency. In response to his request, a copy of the letter was sent to Mr. Malvik. [ ] OPPB, was advised.

21. (Unclassified - LLM) Returned the earlier call of Miss Rhoda Kachilo, in the office of Representative John Dent (D., Pa.), to [ ] [ ] OBGI, for a copy of the China Atlas and explained the situation. Miss Kachilo said no extra effort for Mr. Dent was necessary as the request was being made for a constituent.

22. (Internal Use Only - LLM) Called Mr. William Hawley, in the Office of Management and Budget, concerning the proposed Executive order on advisory committees, which he had sent to us at our request, to discuss the different treatment accorded "Presidential committees," such as PFIAB, and other "advisory committees." Mr. Hawley explained that he was not a lawyer, but it was the intent to bring all committees under OMB management, and in response to my question, he said he thought it would be too late if we had adverse comments as the Executive order had just cleared the Department of Justice enroute to the President.

23. (Unclassified - SMG) Jo-Anne Coe, in the office of Senator Robert Dole (R., Kans.), called and requested an employment interview for a constituent, [ ] After checking with [ ] Office of Personnel, I advised her that an appointment has been scheduled for next Thursday, 25 May, at 2:30.

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